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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR ADMINISTRATION
INITIATIVES ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: STATE 126889, CAIRO 11488

1. DISCUSSED CONTENTS STATE REFTEL WITH ADMIRAL AL-SAMMAK, SENIOR
UNDERSECRETARY OF MARITIME TRANSPORT MINISTRY, ON 12 JULY. HE
TOLD ME ENGINEER MOUSTAFA FAWZI IS NOT RPT NOT SCHEDULED TO
ATTEND THIRD SESSION OF THE INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP ON
TANKER SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION SCHEDULED FOR LONDON JULY
18 THROUGH 22. ADMIRAL STRONGLY BELIEVES EGYPT SHOULD BE
REPRESENTED AT THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING BUT HAS BEEN UNABLE
RECEIVE FOREIGN OFFICE AGREEMENT.

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2. HE ASKED ME TO URGE IMMEDIATE EMBASSY APPROACH TO FOREIGN
MINISTRY TO BACK UP HIS CASE WITH USG VIEWS CITED PARA 3 REFTEL.
I ASSURED HIM I WOULD DO SO.

3. WITH REGARDS TO WHAT OTHER ARAB STATES EGYPT FEELS SHE CAN
SPEAK FOR ON TSPP (PARA 4 REFTEL), SAMMAK SAID "NONE, OFFICIALLY".

BUT HE THEN TOLD STORY OF LAST IMCO MEETING WHEN KUWAIT DEL ASKED HIM WHY HE PRESUMED SPEAK FOR ALL ARABS IN EGYPTIAN PRESENTATION. SAMMAK REVIEWED SPEECH WITH KUWAITI AND CONVINCED HIM GOE DEL HAD CAREFULLY AVOIDED SUCH IMPLICATION. BUT, HE ASKED KUWAITI, THIS IS YOUR POSITION, ISN'T IT? KUWAIT DEL ADMITTED IT WAS.

4. POINT SAMMAK WISHED TO MAKE WAS THAT UNLESS ANOTHER ARAB STATE DELIBERATELY DISASSOCIATES ITSELF FROM EGYPTIAN STAND, EGYPT IS SPEAKING FOR THEM. CHASE UNQUOTE VANCE

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